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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Khai M. Nguyen.

(3) Kevin Drucker.

(2) George Eng.

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Date of Interview: 16 June 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tsukada et al. (U.S.Pat-4640987).

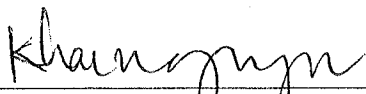
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: In accordance with the discussion with applicant's representative, Kevin Drucker, the previous final office action is vacated and a new office action will be issued.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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